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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Vincent Dubois et al.

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Examiner: Andrew D. Kosar

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 5, 2006. A request for an appropriate extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of the paper.

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